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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

UPASANI *et al.*

Appl. No. *to be announced*
(Divisional of Appl. No. 08/659,192)

Filed: herewith

For: **Neuroactive Steroids of the
Androstane and Pregnane Series**

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 3-24, 30-34, 44 and 45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 25, 35-41 and 43 as follows:

In claim 25, line 1, delete "22" and insert -- 46 -- therefor.

In each of claims 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 43, last line of each claim, kindly delete
"claim 1" and insert -- claim 46 -- therefor.